

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

ORDER GRANTING OMNIBUS MOTION OF PUERTO RICO
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
(A) AUTHORIZING PREPA TO REJECT CERTAIN POWER PURCHASE
AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS, AND (B) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801 (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations)).

Upon the *Omnibus Motion of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Entry of an Order (A) Authorizing PREPA to Reject Certain Power Purchase and Operating Agreements, and (B) Granting Related Relief* (Docket Entry No. 13579 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 2052 in Case No. 17-4780, the “Motion”)²; and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 306(a) of PROMESA; and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to section 307(a) of PROMESA; and the Court having found the rejection of the Rejected PPOAs represents a sound exercise of PREPA’s business judgment and that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PREPA, its creditors, its customers, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that PREPA provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements of counsel at a hearing held before the Court (the “Hearing”); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and for the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and upon the record herein, after due deliberation thereon, the Court having found that good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief as set forth herein,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, made applicable in this Title III Case pursuant to PROMESA section 301(a), PREPA is authorized to reject the agreements listed

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

on Exhibit A attached to the *Notice of Submission of Amended Exhibit to Omnibus Motion of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Entry of an Order (A) Authorizing PREPA to Reject Certain Power Purchase and Operating Agreements, and (B) Granting Related Relief* (the “Rejected PPOAs”) (Docket Entry No. 13587 in Case No. 17-3283) and such Rejected PPOAs shall be deemed rejected upon entry of this Order.

3. Any claims based on the rejection of the Rejected PPOAs, if any, must be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on the first business day that is thirty-five (35) calendar days after the entry of this Order.

4. Nothing herein is intended to, shall constitute, or shall be deemed to constitute PREPA’s or the Oversight Board’s consent, pursuant to PROMESA section 305, to this Court’s interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of PREPA, (b) any of the property or revenues of PREPA, or (c) the use or enjoyment of PREPA of any income-producing property.

5. Notwithstanding any applicability of any Bankruptcy Rule, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. PREPA and the Oversight Board, as PREPA’s representative, are authorized to take all actions, and to execute all documents, necessary or appropriate, to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: September 17, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge